GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:604
ANSWERED ON:09.05.2005
ASSISTANCE FOR PROMOTION OF POULTRY LIVESTOCK AND FISHERIES
Murmu Shri Hemlal

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount allocated and released to each State for promotion of poultry, livestock and fisheries during the current year;

(b) whether the Union Government and State Governments have provided training and assistance for fisheries;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Union Government proposes to provide financial assistance for imparting training to fish farmers in respect of prawn culture in every State;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR)

(a) to (f): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (f) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.604 TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 9TH MAY, 2005.

(a): The Government does not make state-wise allocation under any scheme relating to poultry, livestock and fisheries. However, funds are released to the State Governments on the basis of availability of funds, past utilization and viability of proposals received from them. Outlay and releases made during 2004-05 and the current year for promotion of poultry, livestock and fisheries are given at Annexure A. Statewise releases made during 2004-05 under various schemes are given at Annexure B.

(b): Yes, Sir.

(c): Does not arise.

(d), (e) & (f): Financial assistance is provided for training of fish farmers for the development of aquaculture including prawn culture. Funds to the tune of Rs.90.00 lakh during 2004-05 have been released for the development of Brackishwater Aquaculture including training for prawn culture.